



Customer No. 23446  
Docket No. 11022US16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc D. Better;  
Stephen F. Carroll; and  
Gary M. Studnicka

Serial No.: 10/717,243

Filing Date: November 18, 2003

For: Immunotoxins Comprising  
Ribosome-Inactivating Proteins

Group Art Unit No.: 1646

Confirmation No.: 8820

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**DATE OF MAILING: October 15, 2004**

**PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 15, 2004 in the above-referenced application. With this five-month extension, Applicant's response is due on October 15, 2004.

An extension fee of \$1040 is required, our check is enclosed. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

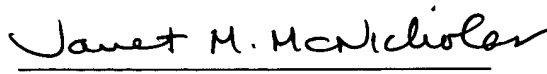
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 15, 2004

  
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